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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Wang et al.

: Confirmation No. 2119

Serial No. 09/331,818

Group Art Unit 1751

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Examiner C. Boyer

For Laundry Detergent Compositions With Cellulose Polymers to Provide Appearance and Integrity Benefits to Fabrics Laundered Therewith

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (VOLUNTARY REVISED PRACTICE) DATED APRIL 28, 2003

Box RCE
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This document is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) dated April 28, 2003. The Examiner indicates that Applicants' Amendment filed April 15, 2003 in conjunction with Applicants' RCE filing was not in compliance with the guidelines of the voluntary revised amendment practice as each claim must be provided with a status identifier. The Amendment is being resubmitted herewith with the proper status identifiers for each claim. Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered.

The Amendment which was originally submitted in conjunction with the filing of an RCE in the above-identified application is an Amendment in support of patentability. This Amendment is directed to the grounds of rejection in the Office Action of 10/22/02, made Final. Fees for filing the RCE and for an extension of time are authorized for payment from Deposit account 16-2480 by the papers submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.